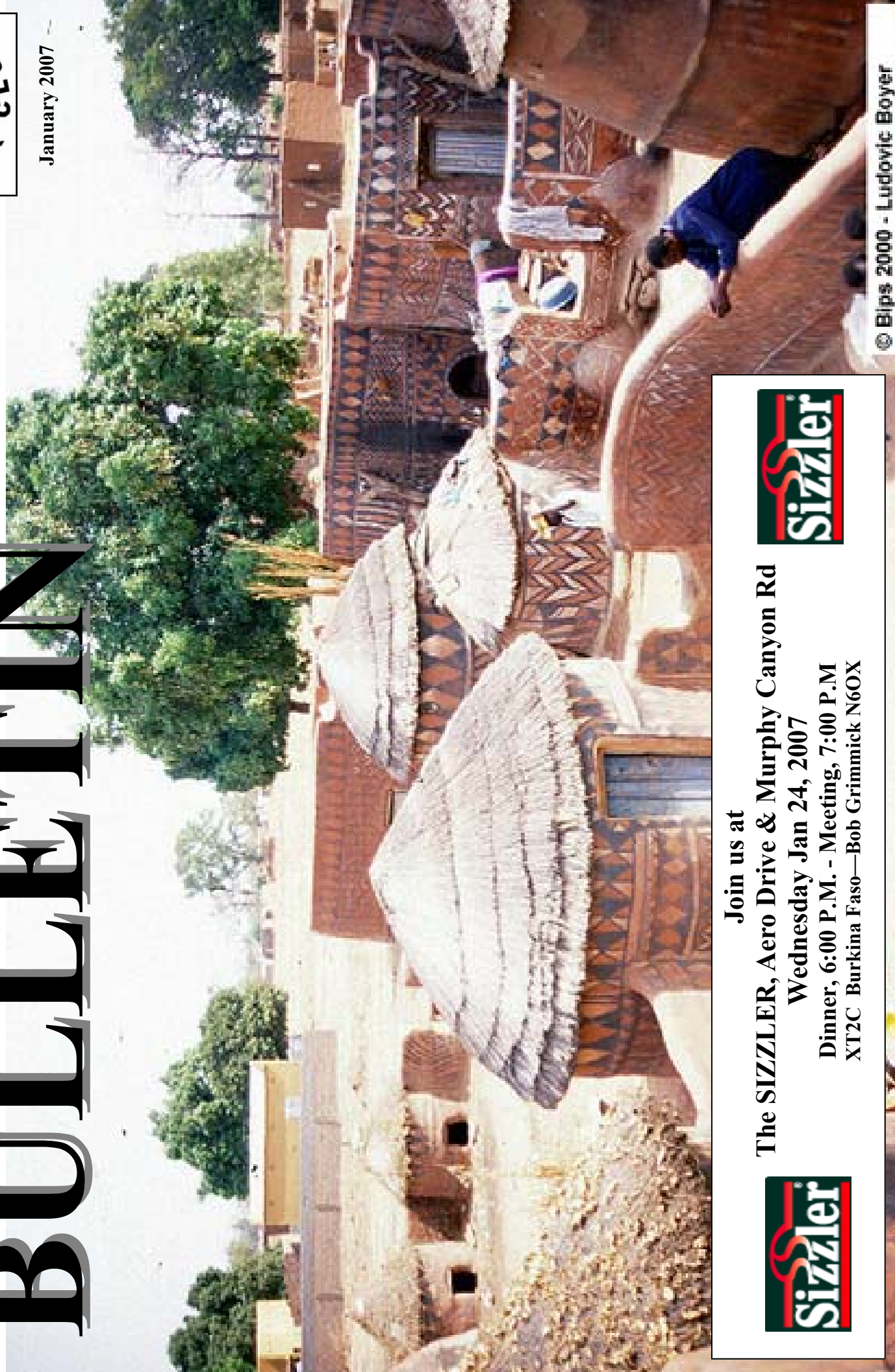


SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN

January 2007



Join us at

The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd

Wednesday Jan 24, 2007

Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M

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CW...Gone!!

As An HF Requirement

(taken from the ARRL letter 12-15-06)

FCC to Drop Morse Code Testing for All License Classes (Dec 15, 2006

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In an historic move, the FCC has acted to drop the Morse code requirement for *all* Amateur Radio license classes. The Commission adopted the long-awaited *Report and Order* ([R&O](#)) in WT Docket 05-235, the "Morse code" proceeding, and released it December 19. The FCC *R&O* also includes an *Order on Reconsideration* in WT Docket 04-140 -- the "omnibus" proceeding. It will modify the Amateur Service rules in response to ARRL's request to accommodate automatically controlled narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in the wake of rule changes that became effective December 15. The Commission designated the 3585 to 3600 kHz frequency segment for such operations, although the segment will remain available for CW, RTTY and data. ***The effective date of the FCC's R&O will be 30 days after publication in the Federal Register -- most likely in February.*** Currently, Amateur Radio applicants must pass a 5 WPM Morse code test to operate on HF. The FCC's action will eliminate that requirement all around.

The FCC's action in WT Docket 05-235 will grant limited HF privileges to *all* Technician licensees, whether or not they've passed a Morse code examination. Once the *R&O* goes into effect next year, all Technician class license holders will be able to enjoy current "Tech Plus" HF privileges in addition to their current VHF/UHF privileges. The FCC *R&O* in the Morse code docket eliminates a disparity in the operating privileges for Technician and Technician Plus class licensees -- something the ARRL has asked the Commission to address following the release of the FCC's July 2005 *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ([NPRM](#)) in WT Docket 05-235.

Privileges will remain the same for Novice, General, Advanced and Amateur Extra class licensees.

San Diego DX Club Policy

on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT December 31, 2006

Balance as of Nov 30, 2006: \$4,218.59
Income:
Regular Dues: 50.00
TOTAL: 50.00
Expenses:
Holiday Party: 636.00
TOTAL: 636.00
Balance as of Dec 31, 2006: \$3,632.59
Petty Cash: 20/00
Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,652.59

MEETING MINUTES

SDDXC held no formal meetings during the months of November and December. The sole club activity was the Holiday Party held on Saturday, December 2, 2006.

DUES ARE DUE!

Harry Hodges W6YOO



I hate to be a nag, however it is that time of the year when we collect dues from each member for the coming year.

If you have not yet paid, please send a check in the amount of \$10 to the treasurer at 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, Ca. 92029. Please consider re-upping for multiple years.



Holiday Party 2006







